

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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Some of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanborn last week. There will be a basket picnic given by Misses Josephine, No. 5384, M. W. A., at the grove near the village. Labor day, September 5, followed by a dance in the evening at the Woodmen's hall. H. P. Hall is spending the week in Franklin county. Mrs. Lida Watson returned to Bradford Monday, taking her little son, Sanborn, with her. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chamberlain and son, Ralph, spent a few days the first of the week in camp at Lake Umbagog with a party of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barre and daughter, Gladys, visited relatives in Granby, N. H., this week.

NORTH TROY.

C. B. Ladd is suffering from the effects of a fall from the top of his hotel by reason of a defect in one of the steps. Clyde Leonard of St. Albans is in town. Jasper Horner died very suddenly August 25 at the home of his son, L. K. Horner, in this village. The funeral was held Thursday. He had lived in town many years and was nearly 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children. T. A. Chase of Bradford returned to his home Friday after a few days' visit to his brother, H. N. Chase and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Chase have sold their farm known as the Horner place, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montfort of Richmond, who will take possession Sept. 15. Mr. Chase expects to return to Stoughton, Mass., where he formerly resided. Ray Wakeman was quite severely injured Friday by the upsetting of a team he was driving in the village. H. L. Dodge of Lunenburg is a visitor at the home of his son, M. H. Dodge of the North Troy market. Miss Florence Little has returned Saturday to her home in Johnson after a visit of a few days to her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Annis.

Hiram Wheelock is ill at Trojan Park. Mr. and Mrs. Vermilion of West Virginia are at the home of her father, P. B. Hammond, D. A. Barrows was in town Sunday. Mr. Barrows was in the mercantile business here some years, but is now proprietor of L. L. Board & Co. of Johnson. F. W. Ellis of Quebec was in town the latter part of the week.

NEWPORT.

Dr. E. E. Whitaker is seriously ill at his home on Bayview avenue with a cancer on the tongue. His recovery is considered doubtful. A. Farlow of Springfield is in town for a few days. P. C. Williams, who has been in Rutland at the republican headquarters, was home over Sunday. John Redmond and Rufus W. Spear were away last week on business connected with the public service commission. Miss Winnie Phillips returned Sunday night from a week's visit to Lowell, Mass. Sunday was observed as Anti-Saloon League day at all the churches with a mass-meeting in the Congregational church in the evening, addressed by G. W. Morrow. Miss Ella Wright of St. Johnsbury is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Wright. Miss E. E. Foxworth and Miss Griffin, who are visiting at Mrs. W. N. Kinn's, assisted by a baritone singer from Montreal, gave a concert in the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. E. M. Clark will close her boarding house today for one month, while she makes an extended trip to visit relatives and friends. The graded schools opened Monday morning, one week earlier than usual, and will close a week earlier in June. James C. Martin, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past two months, is a little improved. The Rev. R. O. Flagg, D. D., has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church, to take effect not later than three months from December 1. A meeting has been called for Friday evening at eight o'clock to see what action the church will take.

DERBY.

Mrs. J. C. Hill is ill. Miss L. Heman of Steele, N. H., visited her cousin, W. S. Robinson, last week. Dr. E. W. Clark of Brattleboro, a former resident, called on friends here last week. Rachel Kilmer, daughter of George D. Kilmer, died Sunday at her home in Brattleboro. George D. Kilmer died in his home one day last week and fractured two ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niles have returned to New York. Mrs. Keves, the aged mother of Mrs. C. E. Gordon, is spending a few weeks with her daughter.

CRAFTSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bishon are visiting in Stratford, N. H. Rena Spruce is working at Thomas Crowley's. Professor Colburn returned to Fairfax last Saturday after spending his vacation in the cottage at Lake Umbagog. Clarence Cowles left for Boston last Monday. Mrs. Arthur Smith is at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith. Mrs. Helen Allen Skinner of Maine and Mrs. Lida Little of Hardwick were in town the last of the week. Leda Stratton is home from New Hampshire after several weeks' absence. Guy Goodrich, son of Harold, of Richmond, is visiting in town. The work of improving the cemetery commenced last week, and is well under way. Mrs. Morgan Hatch and son of Barre are visiting at the home of C. G. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gage with their family are taking a little vacation at Lake Umbagog. The Rev. W. E. Allen was called to take the place of a former officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner.

WESTFIELD.

The Rev. E. T. Hurd of Lowell preached in exchange with the Rev. J. E. Bowman last Sunday. Miss Mary M. Murray, daughter of Nathan N. J., who have been several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Bell, started for their home Monday. Miss Mildred Bell went to Newport Monday, where she enters the high school. Morris Lawrence returned last week after two months at Berkshire and enters Derby Academy this fall. There were about 20 out last Tuesday evening to hear the talk of Col. C. B. Emery of Newport on the customs service. William Bell and daughter, Ruby, of Westminster, Mass., went to Cambridge last week for a few days' visit and from there Miss Bell returned to her home this week. Some of the ladies are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the town hall in the near future to raise funds for new books for the Westfield town library. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutting of Newburyport, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardyne of North Troy were in town Sunday. Misses Macomber and Chamberlain of North Troy are to teach the village schools this fall, beginning next week.

BROWNINGTON.

Charlie Goring has finished work for Mrs. Crandall. Charles Fortin has sold his house in the village. Mrs. M. J. Murray, Miss Melba Titcomb of Lowell visited at F. E. Newton's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Marsh are visiting in Canada. Russell Seavey has been quite sick with typhoid. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tremblay of Albany have been visiting at F. J. and L. A. Seavey's. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wade of Elmore have been visiting the family of Mrs. G. H. Fox. Fred Danforth

FARMER'S GAVOTTE

(LANDLICH-SITTLICH)

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RUTLAND

BRANDON.

Dr. J. S. Eastwood and family have returned from Brattleboro. Mrs. Frank R. Farrington, Misses Edith Fox and Rose Robinson have returned from a week's outing at Lake Umbagog. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quinn, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Merritt, have returned to Boston. Miss Myrtle Severy has returned from Springfield, Mass., to her home in Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cotes have returned to New York. G. W. Burnham is in New York city this week. Miss Marie Redding has returned from Westport, N. Y. Misses Beatrice Thayer and Florence Bulkley have returned to Brattleboro, N. Y. after spending a few weeks at Mrs. J. O. Flagg's. The Rev. and Mrs. Irving Herz, who have been at Lake Umbagog for a month, have returned to Castskill, N. Y. Misses Dorothy and Mabel Bentley, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Rogers, have returned to Middlebury. Mrs. G. A. Quilty and two children and Miss Ethel Dowling, return to Brattleboro, Mass., today, after spending the summer in town. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastbrook have returned from Long Point, Conn. Daisy Neidham of Hartford, Conn., arrived yesterday for her annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and two children have returned to their home in New York. Mrs. E. J. Wolcott and children are visiting in Swanton. Prof. J. H. Fuller and family and Mrs. A. H. Langworthy returned Tuesday after a two weeks' outing at Silver Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carr have gone to Swanton, Mass., to visit their daughter, Miss Minnie E. Smith has returned to Orange, N. J., after spending the summer with Miss Selden at Lakeside cottage.

Dr. Frederick S. Arnold, who has been curate at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for four years, has accepted a call to St. Thomas's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marsh, who have been visiting in Brandon and vicinity for several weeks, returned yesterday to their home in New York. Mrs. Ella Cole is visiting in Middlebury. Dr. J. H. Woodward of New York is in town. Mrs. H. H. Whelan will entertain to-morrow evening at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers are spending the week in Middlebury. Miss Florence Allen of Hinesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Clifford. George Seely of Taunton, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Eastbrook. Dr. W. H. Wright will give an informal talk this evening at the Congregational chapel on the subject of the Passion play. In place of the regular church service, singing—Mrs. Flora Clark and two children and Mrs. Rachel Thompson, have returned from Lakewood, N. Y., where they have spent several weeks. Mrs. A. K. Prescott is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Brunell. Calvin H. Ketchum went yesterday to Denver, Colo., where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Ketchum has been in Denver for the past year. Mrs. Carrie McCollum has gone to West Rutland for a few days. Mrs. Carlton Fish, Miss Charlotte Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Oso Fish and family, who have spent several weeks at Silver Lake, return today to their home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Merrill of La Grange, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrington. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gee have returned from Swanton.

BENSON.

Chester and Bert Bishop of Stony Brook district went to Castleton Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative. D. F.

Southworth went to Rutland Saturday. Lester Hurdson of Fair Haven and Miss Hattie McKinley of West Rutland spent last Sunday at N. C. Harrison's. Benjamin Bascom and Mrs. Bascom of Whitehall are visiting at W. S. Bascom's. The Rev. Leroy N. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor are spending a few days at L. D. Belknap's. The Rev. R. H. Washburne went to Albany last week to spend a few days.

FORESTDALE.

Mrs. E. D. Baird and daughter of South Acton, Mass., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bert Rickett and children are visiting relatives in Ludlow. Miss Bernice Avery of Forestburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Numan Green August 28. Mrs. Fannie Rulison of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at W. B. Avery's. Mrs. W. H. C. Whitcomb is visiting in Waterville, N. Y. Mrs. Bert Stevens and daughter of Lacota, N. H., are visiting at Mitchell Larock's.

WASHINGTON

MONTPELIER.

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Vermont was called by Secretary S. S. Ballard of this city to be held in the board of trade rooms at Montpelier Saturday, September 3, at one o'clock in the afternoon. An attempt will be made at this meeting to amend the by-laws so that the annual dues shall be \$2 per year, payable on or before January 1 following the annual meeting. This club now has a membership of nearly 100.

The marriage of Fred E. Smith of this city and Miss Gladys B. Foster of Moretown occurred Wednesday Aug. 24 at the Methodist parsonage when the couple, who were unmarried, were married by the Rev. F. Hendee. They have gone to Boston for a brief wedding trip.

Mrs. Jessie J. Nichols of Barre filed yesterday papers in an action for divorce against Wilbur Nichols, her husband, on the ground of intolerable severity.

William Edwards of Granville and Miss Lina M. Merrill of Worcester, Mass., were married Wednesday Aug. 24 by the Rev. J. L. Bangs at the home of Mrs. Ella L. Cheney on Hubbard street.

In bankruptcy court Thursday the first meeting of the creditors of Fred Pickering of Barre was held and Frank E. Austin was appointed trustee. Alvin L. Mathewson, trustee in the bankruptcy estate of Charles E. Scott of Barre filed a petition for permission to sell certain quarry lands in Williamstown.

The outlook for a large attendance at the opening of Montpelier Seminary Tuesday, September 6, is bright. Nearly all the teachers of last year are to return. During the vacation months the dormitories and main boarding hall have been renovated, bath rooms and closets have been put in and fresh paint and paper have done wonders. With the prestige of the completed endowment fund, which puts the institution financially on a firm footing, better work than ever before along educational lines is confidently predicted.

The Rev. Father J. J. Cullen left Friday for Woodstock, where he has been assigned by Bishop Rice as pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Snows. An assistant to the Rev. Father W. J. O'Brien for several years, Father Cullen has always been active in good works and has endeavored himself to very many who are outside of his church and community and Montpelier parts with Father Cullen with genuine regret.

Reports differ in regard to a wordy and festive encounter that occurred Friday on the road between Plainfield and East Montpelier between the Rev. L. F. Fort-

ney of Plainfield and John Fowler, a farmer living in that locality. That there was a mix-up of some kind is certain, and it is said local politics was the cause of the scrap. It is reported that as a result of the encounter Mr. Fortney had a wrenched umbrella and Mr. Fowler a nursing a bruised face and a lame side. Each declares that the other was the aggressor.

The funeral of L. O. Burnham was held Saturday at South Woodbury the burial was in the cemetery near that village. Mr. Burnham died Wednesday night after a long illness, aged 60 years. For many years he resided in Montpelier, being janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building and carpenter at the home office of the National Life Insurance Co. He is survived by a wife and one child. Three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Jack, Mrs. E. E. Jacobs and Mrs. May Smith, reside in Montpelier.

Miss Grace Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall of Worcester, aged 21 years, is reported by Dr. W. D. Turner of that village as ill with infantile paralysis. The physicians, who have been called in consultation with Dr. Turner, consider the case serious. Keller Henderson of this city, who has been ill with the disease several days, is unable to move his arms or head. There has been no perceptible change in his condition for several days.

In bankruptcy court Saturday morning Referee S. H. Threlknot approved the account of Fred E. Gleason, trustee in the bankruptcy case of E. J. Blanchard of Barre, and Mr. Gleason was discharged. The final meeting of the creditors in this case was also held Saturday and a dividend of 12.12 per cent. was paid the creditors, making a total dividend of \$1.42 per cent. that has been paid. J. E. Plunkett of Northfield, trustee in the bankruptcy case of Roswell E. Beckley, a plumber in that village, rendered his account and was discharged from further service.

J. C. Beedy, formerly of this city, died last week at Kansas City, Mo., from the effects of a fall from a trolley car several weeks ago. Mr. Beedy was 20 years old and was a prominent lumber dealer in Kansas city. The funeral and burial were Saturday afternoon in that city.

Mrs. Alice Hunt has had papers served in a divorce suit brought by her against George E. Hunt of Montpelier. Intolerable severity, refusal to support and desertion are alleged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lowe, who were married last Thursday at Woodsville, N. H., are spending their honeymoon at the George E. Hunt of Montpelier. Intolerable severity, refusal to support and desertion are alleged.

The commission appointed by Gov. G. H. Prouty to revise the State banking laws, of which Fred A. Howland is chairman, will make its report to the Governor early in September. The other members of the commission are Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls and Fred H. Farrington of Brandon. The commission met in this city last Friday evening.

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S. S. Ballard, secretary of the Automobile Club of Vermont, which holds its annual meeting in Montpelier next Saturday, is demonstrating what a hustling official can do. One year ago, when Mr. Ballard was elected secretary, the membership of the club was 440. To-day it is 850 with good prospect of very soon reaching the 1,000 mark. Of course the increase in membership is not all due to Secretary Ballard, but for a year he has been persistently urging automobile owners in the State to join the club

and the responses have been most gratifying. Several hundred machines are expected here next Saturday.

William J. Lynch died Tuesday morning at his home on Charles street. Mr. Lynch was a tool sharpener by trade and for the past 15 years had worked for the Hyde & McCormick Granite company. His wife died five years ago and he is survived by five minor children. Funeral services will be held this morning from St. Augustine's church, the Rev. Father W. J. O'Sullivan officiating.

The docket for the September term of Washington county court, issued Tuesday, contains nearly 300 cases set to the jury list, 50 State cases, and 40 or more divorce cases. The bar docket contains 209 cases.

A. N. Alden of Northfield, who was prosecuted Monday by State's Attorney Benjamin Dyer for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell, has waited examination and furnished bail of \$500 for his appearance at the September term of Washington county court.

Members of Company H, who left for Plainfield, N. Y., August 25, returned yesterday morning. Capt. W. A. Patten took his command there with full ranks and none of its members were ill during their absence. Three received slight injuries in a skirmish and were treated at the hospital. It was the most like real soldiering the boys have seen since they went to Chickamauga in 1885 and all are enthusiastic over the trip and the good record Company H made in mimic warfare.

Miss Elizabeth F. White, who had charge of the commercial department at Montpelier Seminary last year and who was expected to return next week, has tendered her resignation to the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, the principal. Her place will be taken by Miss Alice C. Bates of Bradford, Mass., a graduate of the Science normal school, Miss Anna Hadley of Goffstown, N. H., a graduate of the Bridgewater State normal school, will be assistant to Miss Bates. The full business department will again be in charge of Prof. E. A. Cooper.

John C. Powell of this city, president of the 10th Vermont Regimental association, has all arrangements completed for the 22nd annual reunion to be held Thursday, September 8, at Franklin. In addition to the regular program the members of the association will attend in a body the dedication of a soldier's monument, presented by Gen. Carmel L. Marsh of Enosburg, which will occur the morning after the reunion.

John G. Wing has presented to the Montpelier Historical society several valuable documents that are nearly 150 years old. These papers were long in the possession of the Hon. J. Addison Wing.

B. E. Russell of Barre, who was formerly a photographer in this city, was married in Barre Monday to Mrs. Lucy B. Olmstead of Calais, formerly Miss Lucy Olmstead of Brandon. The commission met in this city last Friday evening.

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WATERBURY.

Leonard Hart died at his home on Main street Wednesday Aug. 24. Over a year ago he was stricken with a shock and has been falling since that time. His death being caused by heart failure. He was the son of John Hart and was born in Berlin November 22, 1828. He was married about 50 years ago to Mary Thayer of Sharon. She died a few weeks ago. Mr. Hart was a veteran of the Civil War, a private in the 15th Vermont Co. For over 50 years he has lived in the village for 25 years in the place where he died. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Joslyn and Mrs. Harvey Atkins, both of this place. Two granddaughters also lived near him. Bertha Joslyn, a teacher in the village schools, and Mrs. L. H. Smith. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. F. Forrest officiating, the burial being in the village cemetery.

A telegram was received Thursday by A. H. Smith announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Alma E. Ashley, at North Woodstock, N. H. Mrs. Ashley was born in this town 51 years ago and has always resided here until about ten years ago, when the family moved to Concord, N. H. She was the oldest daughter of H. F. and Elizabeth M. Smith and her death is the first to occur in a family of six children. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. H. F. Smith, five children, five grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at Concord, N. H., on Sunday. The rural schools opened on Monday August 29 with the following teachers: Remondson district, Miss Julia Hawes; Little river, Miss Ethel Graves; Colton brook, Miss Florence Morse; Greeng hill, Miss Martha Dodge; Center, Miss Mary Alger; Shutesville, Miss Olive May; Bryan district, Miss Ruth Parker; Loomis hill, Miss Mary Merriam; Kneeland, Miss Miss Grace Bailey; Bush Hill, Miss Grace Manning.

The funeral of Leonard Hart was held from his late home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Forrest officiating. Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. E. E. Joslyn rendered music. The casket was draped with the flag. Members of the G. A. R. were bearers. Among those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Alden of Montpelier and Fred Thayer of Barre.

Miss Marion Jordan of Burlington is a guest of Miss Norma Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ashley are the parents of a son. Miss Daisy Hills is to make her home with Mrs. Louisa Watts this fall. Porter Shonko and daughter, Beatrice, of Stowe spent Sunday with his brother, Philip Shonko. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Cressett hill are the parents of a son. Miss Nattie had a very interesting talk upon Turkish customs before the Congregational Sunday school Sunday. A. H. Smith was in Concord, N. H., Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Casius Ayers, Mrs. Helen Somerville, Mrs. F. E. Atkins, Mrs. Dow Adams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were in Stowe Saturday to attend the reunion of the Ayers family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitehill returned Saturday night from a vacation spent at Falmouth Heights, Mass. The Misses Adelle and Harriett Rea of Dorchester, Mass., accompanied them and will remain for the week. Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Essex are guests of Mrs. C. M. Atherton. Mrs. Harrison Joslin and four daughters, who have been spending the summer here, left Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis. R. J. McAllister returned Monday from Mary Fletcher hospital. Subscribers to the fire engine fund and others who are interested will meet at eight o'clock to organize the fire company. Able-bodied men are especially re-

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